Vehicle Industry News

IRP Salvage Vehicles

Information

A vehicle with junk, salvage, or salvage retention on the vehicle record or with documents indicating junk, salvage or salvage retention **must be revived** and the titling documents marked "Salvaged" **before** an application to register in the International Registration Plan (IRP) can be accepted by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

To Revive or Move the Vehicle

The requirements to revive and title a salvage vehicle or a junk vehicle may be found on the DMV website; www.dmv.ca.gov.

To operate a salvage or junk vehicle for inspections contact your local DMV office for one of the following:

- A No Fee Special Moving Permit (REG 172) for a vehicle that has not been operated.
- A regular Temporary Operating Permit (REG 19) for a vehicle that has been operated. Full year registration fees must be paid before this permit is issued to operate the vehicle.

NOTE: An IRP temporary moving permit will not be issued.

Background

Vehicle Code §11519 requirements must be met to reregister a vehicle for highway use.

Distribution

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Contact

Call the DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.

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